The following Noblemen and Gentlemen were reported duly elected Officers and Council for the ensuing year:—

President.—Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie, Bart., D.C.L.

Treasurer.—Major-General Edward Sabine, R.A., D.C.L.

Secretaries.— { William Sharpey, M.D.
George Gabriel Stokes, Esq., M.A., D.C.L.

Foreign Secretary.—William Hallows Miller, Esq., M.A.

Other Members of the Council.—Henry Wentworth Dyke Acland, M.D.; Admiral Sir George Back, D.C.L.; Rev. John Barlow, M.A.; Thomas Bell, Esq.; The Duke of Devonshire, M.A.; Edward Frankland, Ph.D.; John Peter Gassiot, Esq.; Philip Hardwick, Esq., R.A.; Arthur Henfrey, Esq.; Lieut.-Col. Henry James, R.E.; Sir Roderick Impey Murchison, M.A., D.C.L.; John Percy, M.D.; Archibald Smith, Esq., M.A.; Charles Wheatstone, Esq.; Rev. William Whewell, D.D.; The Lord Wrottesley, M.A.

The following Table shows the progress and present state of the Society with respect to the number of Fellows:—

	Patron and Honorary.	Foreign.	Having compounded.	Paying £2 12*s.* Anunally.	Paying £4 Annually.	Total.
December 1, 1857	9	48	374	8	276	715
Since elected	.....	+3	+9	.....	+8	+20
Re-admitted	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Since compounded	.....	.....	+1	.....	−1	....
Withdrawn	.....	.....	.....	.....	−1	− 1
Since deceased ..	.....	−1	−19	−1	−7	−28
November 30, 1858	9	50	365	7	275	706

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Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Royal Society between November 30, 1857, and December 1, 1858.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	27	5	8
Subscriptions and Compositions	1784	4	0
Rents	197	2	9
Dividends on Stock	1111	8	9
Sale of Transactions, Proceedings, &c.	435	8	6
Cost of Printing Papers on Standards of Weights and Measures (repaid by Treasury)	294	10	7
Miscellaneous Receipts	14	15	0
Balance due to Bankers	155	8	0
Balance due to Treasurer	27	18	8

Estates and Property of the Royal Society, including Trust Funds.

Estate at Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire (55 A. 2 R. 2 P.), £116 16*s.* per annum.
Estate at Acton, Middlesex (34 A. 3 R. 11 P.), £60 0*s.* 0*d.* per annum.
Fee farm rent in Sussex, £19 4*s.* per annum.
One-fifth of the clear rent of an estate at Lambeth Hill, from the College of Physicians, £3 per annum.
£14,000 Reduced 3 per cent. Annuities.
£23,569 17*s.* Consolidated Bank Annuities.
£513 9*s.* 8*d.* New 2½ per cent. Stock.

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Treasurer.

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	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Bankers	47	9	0
Rev. A. Walker, Fairchild Lecture, 1857–58	5	15	11
Mr. Gassiot, Bakerian Lecture	3	17	4
Mr. Huxley, Croonian Lecture	2	18	9
Poor, St. Mary-le-Strand, (Croonian Fund)	59	13	8
Salaries, Wages, and Pension	764	6	0
Fire Insurance	42	1	6
Printing Transactions	472	19	1
Ditto Proceedings and Miscellaneous	244	0	11
Engraving	445	2	6
Paper for Transactions and Proceedings	303	2	0
Binding Transactions	84	12	7
Books Purchased and Binding	371	4	3
Burlington House Removal Expenses	31	3	9
Stationery	10	4	6
Shipping Expenses	11	3	9
Fire and Lighting	63	15	0
House Expenses	93	7	4
Acton Estate Enclosure	487	9	3
Taxes	14	16	8
Donation Fund	259	11	4
Wintringham Fund	34	5	6
Catalogue of Periodicals	114	3	0
Postage, Miscellaneous and Petty Charges	80	18	4

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